

67th LEGISLATURE—SECOND CALLED SESSION

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—TAXATION—
IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY—EXEMPTION**

S. J. R. No. 8

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting implements of husbandry from ad valorem taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding Section 19a to read as follows:

"Section 19a. Implements of husbandry that are used in the production of farm or ranch products are exempt from ad valorem taxation."

Sec. 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 1982. The ballot shall provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment exempting implements of husbandry (agricultural machinery and equipment) from ad valorem taxation."

Passed by the Senate on May 27, 1982: Yeas 29, Nays 1; Senate concurred in House amendment on May 28, 1982: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed, with amendment, by the House on May 28, 1982: Yeas 122, Nays 22, one present not voting.

Approved June 4, 1982.

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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—NEEDY
PERSONS—ASSISTANCE GRANTS, MEDICAL
CARE, AND SERVICES**

S. J. R. No. 10

Proposing an amendment to H.J.R. 62, 67th Legislature, Regular Session, 1981, relating to a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by law for assistance grants, medical care, and services to certain needy persons.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the proposed revision of Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution contained in H.J.R. 62, 67th Legislature, Regular Session, 1981, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children, needy persons who are totally and permanently disabled because of a mental or physical handicap, needy aged persons and needy blind persons.

"The Legislature may provide by General Law for medical care, rehabilitation and other similar services for needy persons. The Legislature